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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/740,169 ) Trademark Attorney:  
Filed: December 19, 2000 ) Quang Thanh  
Title: THE VERTICAL TRACTION )  
AND ASSEMBLY AND METHOD )

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Sir,

In response to the outstanding office action dated May 8, 2002 please amend the application as follows.

Drawing Amendment Submission

Applicant submits the attached proposed amendments to the drawings that overcome the specific objections under Rule 1.83(a). Approval of the proposed amendments is requested.

Abstract of the Disclosure

Please add the new abstract of the disclosure as a separate sheet attached to this amendment. The new abstract was also filed July 30, 2002 in response to a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated July 17, 2002.

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